

Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

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How do I love thee...

Once, a woman and her mother lived alone. They were always hungry for they could never find any food except for thornberries. One day, while looking for thornberries, the young woman met a man who had just killed a moose. She told this man how hungry her mother was and the man told her to take all the meat she wanted. Then he asked her to marry him. She told him she would marry him if her mother agreed. When she came back home with all the meat she brought, her mother was very pleased. The daughter told her about the man who wanted to marry her and the mother was so happy about the meat that she agreed right away. So the woman went and lived with the man. Soon, the weather grew warmer and warmer and the young woman started getting restless. Her husband asked her what was the matter. "It is my husband," said the woman "he comes back at this time of the year". "I did not know that you already had a husband! Surely, I would not have married you!" "You must leave, my husband will kill you!" "No, it is I who will kill him." Soon a great noise was heard and a rainstorm came on. The first husband appeared at the door and told his fellow husband: "Let us have a contest!" As soon as he said this, he roared and thunder and lightning came down upon them. Truly, it was a very great storm. But the second husband was not impressed. He turned into a snowshoe and a big snow storm came on. This was too much for the thunder-husband. "Take our wife, if you wish to keep her. As for me, I am beaten." And that is the end of this story.



Graduating?

Hard to believe but Spring is just around the corner and that means that the Centre for Native Education is busily planning its annual graduation dinner and dance. This year we are throwing a bash for close to thirty graduates, a record high!

Are you graduating? Please let us know and make sure you are on our list. The graduation dinner and dance is a major event and takes a lot of planning and preparation. We invite all graduating students to volunteer some of their time to make this a celebration to remember. It's your graduation: help us make it special!

Food drive

The Centre for Native Education would like to thank all of the students who participated in the food drive last December. Thanks to your generosity, we managed to accumulate 7 boxes of food, clothing, toys and other necessities for an urban Native family in need. Way to go!

And Baby makes three!

Congratulations to Rena Martin (B.A. APSS '97) on the birth of her son. Weighing in at 7 pounds 3 ounces, Logan was born on December 28, 1997 to ecstatic but exhausted parents!

Tis the Season for... income tax!

There are only two things for certain in this life: death and taxes! The Centre for Native Education offers free and confidential services to all students who need help with income tax forms. You don't need an appointment, just

drop in at the Centre with all your receipts and a little patience.

Feeling a little stressed?

Come and join a Stress Management and Motivation support group! A great place to meet new friends and share ideas with other students. Also a great way to help another student with her schoolwork since the group is part of an end of semester project.

The group will meet 6 times in 6 weeks for periods of 1 hour and 30 minutes starting on the second week of February. Six to eight participants needed. To join, please contact Caroline Mark at 989-8119.

Native adoptees

Were you adopted into a non-Native family? Are you looking for your roots? Do you need help obtaining status? Maybe you would like to help or just meet people in the same situation. **Advocacy for Native Adoptees** is a non-profit organization which began this fall with a small group of Concordia Native adoptees. The ANA already has 30 members. Weekly meetings are held at the Centre for Native Education. Please contact Suzanne at 761-3871 or drop by the Centre. You don't have to be a Concordia student to join!

Health Survey

The Native Friendship Centre of Montreal is currently taking a survey of Native people's health. If you are interested in contributing to the survey, representatives of the NFCM will be on hand on **Tuesday, February 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. All information is confidential. Your participation in the survey will be rewarded with ten dollars' worth of movie passes!

Job Opportunities

If Spring is around the corner, then it's time to think about summer employment. Every year, there is a number of summer jobs available in Native organizations in Montreal. To be eligible for these jobs, you must register your name with Aboriginal Employment Services. For more information, please call the Friendship Centre at 499-1854.

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Engineering Explorations Summer Camp 1998

Counsellors needed. Job description is available at the Centre for Native Education. Duration of project is 8 to 10 weeks. Deadline for application: February 13, 1998.

The Nation is currently inviting applications for the positions of Junior Graphic Designer and Administrative Assistant. Job descriptions available at the Centre.

Joe Deom Associates is presently seeking applications from Native people who have degrees, are working towards a degree have skills or training in the following fields:

- Engineering	- Biology
- Business	- Computer Science
- Construction	

For more information, please contact Joe Deom at 638-1300 or fax your resume at 638-4920.

Air Canada is presently advertising for a variety of positions:

Manager, Office Automation
Program Manager
Painters and Preppers

Air Canada is dedicated to equity employment and invites applications from Aboriginal people. Job descriptions available at the Centre.

The Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation is currently seeking a Coordinator for its National Housing Research Committee. Deadline for application: February 13, 1998.

Scholarships

The Canadian Native Arts Foundation is offering a variety of scholarships for budding Native artists. Application forms available at the Centre. Deadline to apply is March 31, 1998.

Futon wanted

Suzanne Bate is looking for an L-based futon! For more information, please call Suzanne at 761-3871.



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